WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY ANTHROPOLOGY DEGREE?

HUMAN SERVICES

**Advocacy Groups, Government, Non-Profits, Hospitals**
- Community Service Agency Worker
- Social Service Administrator
- Family Services Specialist
- Child Support Case Officer
- Parent Educator
- Drug abuse counselor
- Race Relations Specialist
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Community Outreach Worker
- Eligibility Specialist
- Violence Prevention Educator
- Recreation Coordinator
- Caseworker
- Activities Leader
- Youth Counselor
- Teen Center Director
- Family service counselor

**PUBLIC POLICY**

**Congress / State Legislature / Local Government**
- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Legislative Research Assistant
- Campaign Staffer
- Committee Staff Person
- Legislative Correspondent
- Constituent Aide
- Press Secretary
- Communications Director

**Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)**
- Public Opinion Interviewer
- Community/Field Organizer
- Program Developer/Coordinator
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Office Manager
- Lobbyist
- Membership Coordinator
- Political Organizer
- Convention Organizer
- Government Affairs Specialist
- Legislative Liaison
- Conference Coordinator

**Research Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)**
- Project Assistant
- Research Associate
- Researcher
- Public Policy Analyst
- Proposal Reviewer

**Foundations**
- Aide

**LAW / CORRECTIONS / REHABILITATION**
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Correctional Caseworker
- Investigative Assistant
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Police Officer
- Court Appointed Advocate
- Intelligence Support Analyst
- Corrections Officer
- Legal Assistant
- CIA/FBI Agent

**GOVERNMENT**

**Local, State and Federal Agencies (Transportation, Housing, Commerce)**
- Population Studies Researcher
- Contract Administrator/Specialist
- Quality Assurance Specialist
- Friend if the Court caseworker
- International agency representative
- Coroner/medical examiner
- Urban/Regional Planner
- Researcher/Statistician
- National/state park interpreter
- Bureau of Indian Affairs researcher
- Cultural artifact specialist
- State/federal government policy analyst
- Public Affairs Officer
- Civil Rights Investigator
- Survey Analyst
- Program Evaluator
- Head Start program director

**HEALTH**

**Hospitals, Insurers, Government, Non-Profits (Family Planning, Substance Abuse)**
- Research Assistant
- Family Planning Counselor
- Fund-raiser/Development Specialist
- Public health educator
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Health Educator
- Activities Leader
- Community Outreach Worker
- Physician
- Patient Advocate
- Caseworker
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Program Coordinator
EDUCATION & RESEARCH

High Schools, Colleges, Universities

≡ Teacher ≡ Admissions Counselor ≡ Financial Aid Counselor
≡ Literacy Program Coordinator ≡ Museum Education Director ≡ Collections Manager
≡ Academic advisor/counselor ≡ Teacher of English (ESL) ≡ Art Conservator
≡ Computer simulation model designer ≡ Anthropology professor ≡ Contract archeologist
≡ Collections manager ≡ Foundation program manager ≡ Marketing researcher
≡ Media planner ≡ Vocational teacher ≡ Paleontologist
≡ Forensic Anthropologist ≡ Archivist ≡ Ethnologist
≡ Genealogist ≡ Contract Archaeologist ≡ Field Archaeologist
≡ Bilingual/bicultural program specialist ≡ Anthropologist

BUSINESS

Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations

≡ Marketing Research Analyst ≡ Public Relations Specialist ≡ Copywriter
≡ Advertising Salesperson ≡ Marketing Coordinator ≡ Media Buyer
≡ Special Events Coordinator ≡ Consumer Survey Supervisor ≡ Human resources manager
≡ Actuary ≡ Industrial psychologist ≡ Employment recruiter
≡ Loan officer/bank employee ≡ Union legal counsel ≡ Marketing manager
≡ Travel agent/guide ≡ Journalist ≡ Management consultant
≡ Environmental impact assessment researcher

HUMAN RESOURCES

≡ Social worker ≡ Advocate (e.g. children, ethnic group members aging)
≡ Personnel/Human Resources Asst. ≡ Benefits Coordinator ≡ Trainer
≡ EEO/Affirmative Action Officer ≡ Payroll Officer ≡ Recruiter
≡ Interviewer ≡ Staffing Specialist ≡ Job Developer
≡ Transplant registry database manager ≡ Genetic counselor ≡ Job counselor

Insurance

≡ Claims Representative/ Examiner ≡ Insurance Agent ≡ Property Manager Retail
≡ Sales
≡ Branch Manager ≡ Loan Representative ≡ Sales Representative
≡ Assistant Buyer ≡ Store/Department Manager ≡ Underwriter Banking

Finance

≡ Editorial Assistant ≡ Salesperson ≡ Promotions Assistant
≡ Reporter ≡ Technical Writer ≡ Circulation Manager
≡ Publishing Assistant ≡ Copy Editor ≡ News Assistant

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Career Center: Books/Resources (MP 212)
Great Jobs for Anthropology Majors
Forensic Science Careers

Vault Guide to Human Resources Careers
Vault Guide to the Top Government & Nonprofit Employers

Internet sites: that allow you to explore career options for Anthropology degree:

UMBC, Career Center, MP 212, 410-455-2216, careers@umbc.edu, careers.umbc.edu

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